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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Ernst Blaha, Peter Krenn
Assignee: CARD-Casinos Austria R & D-Casinos Austria Forschungs-und
Entwicklungsges, m.b.H.
Title: A Card Shuffler
Serial No.: 10/009,411
Examiner: Not yet known
Docket No.: BLAHA ET AL-1
(CAR-P-101)

Filed: December 10, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3711

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
- (4) Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
- (5) Thirteen (13) Cited References.



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	10	x \$18	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
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Respectfully submitted,

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